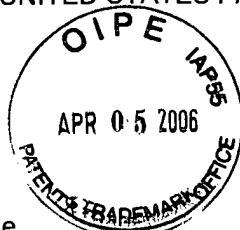


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- Replacement Sheets (Figs. 5 and 9).
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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	17	-	20	**	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$50
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	8	-	3	***	5	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$200
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180	\$0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)						\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS	\$0
Independent Claims: 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 15, 16 and 17						TOTAL	\$1,000

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